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Naval Vessels

1. During the period from 13 to 16 October 1951, the following naval vessels were observed in the Port of Pulj:

- a. Nine wooden minesweepers, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] were moored at the Admiralty dock, which was patrolled by two guards. Each of the stated vessels, the hulls of which are some 20 meters long, carried a 20-millimeter gun in the stern and was equipped for various types of minesweeping. No minesweeper was observed to leave the Port of Pulj during the stated period.

- b. An unidentified motor patrol vessel, which appeared to be in good condition, was moored at the San Tommaso Wharf. This vessel, which was guarded by a sentry, carried a 12- to 13-millimeter machine gun enclosed in a plexiglas dome situated in the superstructure; and
- c. A submarine, some 60 meters in length and in good working order, was moored along the bridge to Scoglio Olivi on the side leading to the commercial port. This vessel, which was painted a dark grey, carried a gun of unspecified low caliber in the prow. Many rectangular air vents were situated around the conning tower and the area between the deck and the saddle tank.

2. The following vessels were observed in the Port of Veruda during the stated period:

- a. Two wooden vessels were under construction. These vessels, which appeared to be structurally similar to motor patrol vessels, were some 20-meters long; and

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- b. An old, unidentified vessel, similar to the ships which were under construction, was seen in the port.

Military and Naval Recruits

- 3. During the stated period, an unspecified number of Army and Navy recruits arrived in the city of Pulj, still wearing civilian clothes. These individuals were billeted in the former Italian police headquarters, a building located in the area between the arena and the port shore. Unspecified classes of soldiers and sailors received their discharges during this time.

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